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## **Media Advisory**

## Children's Division Celebrates 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit; Office Meets National Accreditation Standards

**Liberty-** The Missouri Department of Social Services' (DSS) Children's Division (CD) is in the process of achieving national accreditation through the Council on Accreditation (COA). In order to receive this honor, each of the state's 45 Circuit offices must be found in compliance with COA accreditation standards. The 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit was the latest circuit to have met COA standards. CD is taking the opportunity to honor the hard work, commitment and dedication of the 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit employees and to congratulate them on their achievement.

## Who:

- James Harrison, Acting Director, Children's Division
- Linda Miller, Accreditation and Quality Improvement Unit Manager, Children's Division

What: News Conference Announcing 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit Met COA Standards

When: Tuesday, October 7, 2008; 1:00-2:30 p.m., with a presentation at 1:30

Where: Clay County Children's Division Offices

7000 Liberty Drive Conference Room A

Liberty, Mo.

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